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# THE SENATE

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## Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 2:07 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson

Absent:

Excused: Senators Moolenaar and Hood

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Booher.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- Legislative Transfer Request 2014-9
- SB 951 (Sen. Walker) School aid; payments; reference to deficit elimination plan compliance in school aid act; update, include enhanced deficit elimination plans, and revise other reporting requirements.
- SB 952 (Sen. Walker) Education; school districts; deficit elimination plan; provide for enhancement.
- SB 953 (Sen. Walker) Education; financing; school district placement into control of an emergency manager for failure to comply with enhanced deficit elimination plan; provide for.
- SB 954 (Sen. Walker) School aid; other; deficit elimination plan requirement; revise.
- SB 955 (Sen. Pappageorge) Local government; financing; emergency municipal loan act; increase cap on emergency loans to school districts.
- SB 957 (Sen. Kahn) Education; school districts; preplanned financial reporting; require for school districts as part of early warning system.
- SB 978 (Sen. Kahn) State financing and management; funds; surplus funds act; modify.

- SB 961 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Human services; medical services; premium collection of individual's total gross income; modify, and provide sunset.
- HB 5742 (Rep. O'Brien) Insurance; health; distribution and use of autism coverage fund revenue; modify.
- SB 1077 (Sen. Pappageorge) State financing and management; bonds; school bond qualification and loan program; modify.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from October 22, 2014. Moved by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Jansen.

#### Legislative Transfer Request 2014-9

Chairman Kahn moved to remove the PILT section on page 24 of the transfer package. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Kahn, Jansen, Pappageroge, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senators Booher and Walker.

Pass: Senator Green

Excused: Senators Moolenaar and Hood.

A motion was made to approve the Transfer package 2014-9 as amended. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar and Hood.

SB 961 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Human services; medical services; premium collection of individual's total gross income; modify, and provide sunset.

Cards submitted in support of SB 961 are as follows:

Yasmina Bouraoui with Mcihigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Chris Rodriguez with Michigan Protection and Advocacy

Motion made to adopt the Schuitmaker amendment to SB 961. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar and Hood

Motion made to adopt SB 961 as amended. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar and Hood

Motion made to report SB 961 as amended as a clean sub. Moved by Senator Schuitmaker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar and Hood

The SB 961 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was given.

SB 951 (Sen. Walker) School aid; payments; reference to deficit elimination plan compliance in school aid act; update, include enhanced deficit elimination plans, and revise other reporting requirements.

Cards submitted in opposition to SB 951, 952, 953, 954 and 957 are as follows:

Jennifer Smith with the Michigan Association of School Boards

Brad Biladeau with MASA

Lisa Hansknecht with Oakland Schools

Rebecca Rocho with Calhoun ISD

Kathleen Merry with Wayne RESA

Emily Laidlaw with Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators

Motion made to adopt the S-3 SB 951. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

Motion made to report S-3 SB 951. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 951 S-3 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 952 (Sen. Walker) Education; school districts; deficit elimination plan; provide for enhancement.

Motion made to adopt the S-2 SB 952. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

Motion made to report S-2 SB 952. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 952 S-2 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 953 (Sen. Walker) Education; financing; school district placement into control of an emergency manager for failure to comply with enhanced deficit elimination plan; provide for.

Motion made to report SB 953. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 953 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 954 (Sen. Walker) School aid; other; deficit elimination plan requirement; revise.

Motion made to report SB 954. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 954 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 955 (Sen. Pappageorge) Local government; financing; emergency municipal loan act; increase cap on emergency loans to school districts.

Motion made to adopt the Pappageroge amendment to SB 955. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Jansen

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker, Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Booher

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

Motion made to adopt the SB 955 as amended. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker, Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Booher

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

Motion made to report SB 955 as amended as a clean sub. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker, Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Booher

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 955 was reported as amended as a clean sub with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 978 (Sen. Kahn) State financing and management; funds; surplus funds act; modify.

Motion made to report SB 978. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood and Johnson

The SB 978 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

SB 1077 (Sen. Pappageorge) State financing and management; bonds; school bond qualification and loan program; modify.

Cards submitted in opposition to SB 1077 are as follows:

Chris Fisher with the Associated Builders and Contractors

Don Wotruba with the Michigan Association of School Boards

Jeff Soles with Thrun law Firm, PC  
 Brad Biladeau with MASA

Motion made to adopt the S-1 to SB 1077. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Green.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Hood, and Johnson

Motion made to report the S-1 to SB 1077. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Kahn.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory and Hopgood

Pass:

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Hood, and Johnson

SB 1077 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

HB 5742 (Rep. O'Brien) Insurance; health; distribution and use of autism coverage fund revenue; modify.

Motion made to report the HB 5724. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory and Hopgood

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson

Excused: Senator Moolenaar, Hood, and Johnson

HB 5742 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was given.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 4:29 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee